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## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lawrence M. Lubbers et al.  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR TENDON OR LIGAMENT REPAIR  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 18, 2007 for a period of four (4) months.
2. Applicant is
  - [X] a small entity
  - other than a small entity
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
  - (a)  Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>(months)</u>                                 | <u>Fee for other than<br/>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>small entity</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| — one month                                     | \$ 120.00                                  | \$ 60.00                        |
| — two months                                    | \$ 460.00                                  | \$230.00                        |
| — three months                                  | \$1,050.00                                 | \$525.00                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,640.00                                 | \$820.00                        |
| — five months                                   | \$2,230.00                                 | \$1,115.00                      |

Fee \$820.00

— An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment  
 is being filed herewith  
 has been filed on [ ]
5. Fee Payment  
 **See electronic fee calculation sheet.**
6.  Charge extension fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
7.  Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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